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26 March 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Limitation of [ ] Stereo Scanner Effort

1. During a meeting on 25 March 1969 (attended by Messrs. [ ]

[ ] a decision was made to limit [ ] effort on the Automatic Stereo Scanner contract while optical design problems are being resolved. Telephone calls by [ ]

[ ] relayed the following instructions.

2. [ ] will be permitted to incur costs on the project only through 7 April 1969, when a conference will be held at NPIC. [ ] will prepare estimates (and provide contractual documentation on 7 April 1969) for two alternative solutions for the current problems, as indicated in NPIC/TSSG/DED-1545-69. All necessary effort to prepare these estimates is allowed.

3. The following additional work effort, not connected with such estimation, may be incurred by [ ]

a. Servo System Debugging by engineer [ ] consultant [ ] and a part-time technician.

b. Internal (DDP-516) Programming by engineer [ ]

c. Continuation of Outstanding Commitments with vendors (totalling approximately [ ]

d. Completion of coating and cementing the Mode Selector Prism at [ ] Optics Directorate.

e. Part-time bench test of the Planar objective lens by engineer [ ] and one technician.

4. Inclusion of 3d and 3e was requested by [ ] in addition to my initial instructions, and I okayed them at my discretion. The Mode

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Selector Prism is being cemented and interruption of the process might be injurious to this critical assembly; completion and delivery to inspection is expected by 28 March 1969. The Planar test results will contribute to the technical-contractual discussion to be held on 7 April 1969. External Programming effort was premitted by [redacted] in the 25 March meeting; I decided to disallow this task to [redacted] since [redacted] can productively limit himself to the Internal Programming in this period.

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5. The 7 April conference at NPIC is scheduled to start at 0930 in the Beige Room. [redacted] will send approximately five individuals to this conference -- not all will have [redacted] clearances. Others attending the conference include those listed in paragraph #1 above and [redacted] TSSG optical consultant.

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